



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stephen A. Rago  
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Examiner : Monplaisir G. Hamilton

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the final office action dated July 9, 2004, be extended for three months to and including January 9, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,020.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket Number 07072-133001.

Respectfully submitted,

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